

## **J. Holiday** **"Ghetto"**

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New day, same thing, we got people in the streets  
But the government ain't doin' a thing  
And all we invest in is and liquor stores  
SS 4 doors and 24's  
Where I'm from that's what we live for, the ghetto so

If you're livin' in the ghetto and you're feelin' me  
Let me hear you say oh, oh, oh, oh  
And if you're gettin' sick and tired of the same thing  
It's alright to say oh, oh, oh, oh

'Cause you know the po-po's  
The projects and the old folk  
That's what we see 24 in the ghetto  
Corner spots, shots

Good times and bad times  
The same place with the same rhymes  
You need to stop waitin' round for the punch line  
'Cause ain't nothin' changed but the time

Ain't nothin' changed, same place same thing  
Just a different day in the ghetto  
I know 'cause I've been there  
On the same block in the same gear  
Drinkin', smokin', wishin', hopin'

And if you're gettin' sick and tired of the same thing  
It's alright to say oh, oh, oh, oh  
If you're livin' in the ghetto and you're feelin' me  
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Now what you know about the block after dark in the  
park  
The holes in your shoes makin' holes in your socks  
Roaches in the kitchen, with no food for your pots  
Or your hands on your head, gettin' pressed by the  
cops

What you know about the hood when it's good, when it  
ain't?  
Sittin' on the stoop witcha and your drink

With the old winos askin' if you got change  
But if you ask me ain't changed

I done seen plenty of cats get they knocked out  
If you come 'round here better not run your mouth  
I ain't never been a thug but I still get down  
Shots to [Incomprehensible], shots to Uptown

What you know about rent when it can't get paid?  
You can't get a Coupe so you get a Chevrolet  
And your mamma on her knees, all she can do is pray  
Where I'm from this is life, same, different day

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